

Selection Criteria

Agency, Board or Commission		Livestock Health Services Board
1	Statute	<i>Livestock Health Services Act</i>
2	Purpose	Review livestock health services policies and advise the Minister on matters related to livestock health services and dead stock issues from a disease perspective.
3	Functions	Review the functioning of livestock health services, prepare an annual report for the Minister, approve forms and such other matters as are related to its advisory role.
4	Composition	7 members: 3 are livestock owners nominated by the NS Federation of Agriculture, 2 veterinarians nominated by the NS Veterinary Medical Association, and 2 public servants.
5	Formal Qualifications	3 members must be livestock owners nominated by the NS Federation of Agriculture, 2 must be veterinarians nominated by the NS Veterinary Medical Association.
6	Work & Experience Requirements	Should have: knowledge of the livestock health services program; knowledge of industry and farm animal veterinary needs/issues. Affiliation with local and/or provincial livestock organizations would be an asset.
7	Skills Required	Should have: ability to judge fairly; proven ability to make decisions; high degree of integrity; and ability to handle confidential information. Chair position requires: proven leadership abilities; proven experience in chairing organizations; good communication skills.
8	Statutory Nomination Requirements	3 members must be livestock owners and registered producers nominated by the NSFA. 2 must be veterinarians nominated by the NS Veterinary Medical Association.
9	Traditional Nomination Requirements	None
10	Remuneration	Chair: \$125/meeting + expenses Veterinary Members: \$100/meeting + expenses Livestock Industry Representatives: \$75/meeting + expenses

11	Anticipated Time Commitments	3-4 meetings per year depending on issues to be resolved. Meetings tend to be held in Truro so industry representatives are required to travel.
12	Other Notes	Members may serve for a maximum term of 5 years and non public service members may serve a maximum of two consecutive terms. The Chair and Secretary are appointed by the Board from the membership.